

Coast of Japan
 Remarks on board Tuesday April 19th 1831
 First part light breezes from East steering
 S.W. saw a great many finbacks. water green
 Middle & Latter part fine breezes from E.N.E.
 steering S.W. water blue and no finbacks
 Latitude by Obs 29.14 N Longitude by Ac 173.30 E
 Wednesday April 20th

First part moderate breezes from E.N.E. steer-
 ing West. Middle part thick cloudy weather
 took in sail and lay too. Latter part
 steered W.S.W. wind breezing on in the S.E.
 with foggy. Latitude 29.55 N Long by Ac 172.55 East
 Thursday April 21st

First part fresh breezes from S.E. steering S.W.
 under double reef top sails. Middle part lay by
 headed to the S.W. Latter part strong breezes
 made sail and steered to the North. At 8 wind
 breezing took in fore and Mizzen top sail. At 9
 came in to discoloured water, steered off W.S.W.
 the water continued to turn lighter, steered
 S.W. Latitude by Obs 31.00 N Long by Ac 172.20 East
 Friday April 22nd

Commenced with strong gales in the S.E. water
 a light muddy green. At 1 p.m. sounded, no bo-
 tom with a line of 120 fathoms hauled up. Little
 soon after soundings, discovered ~~the~~ ^{thirteen} whales
 continued to pass by them in pods of four and
 five together, till four o'clock. At sundown too
 h in the fore sail and lay by headed to the S.E.
 Middle part strong gales and cloudy
 Latter part wind still E.S.E. strong gales
 with a high sea weather clear, still, have
 too headed to the S.E. water still green with
 a great deal of red list, no whales seen to
 day of any kind. Latitude 30.14 N Long 171.40 East
 Saturday April 23rd

First & Middle part strong gales with a high
 sea, laying too headed to the S.E.
 Latter part rather more moderate, water still
 discoloured. saw two finbacks. At 8 A.M. steered
 off to the S.W. wind East. At 11 A.M. came in to
 dark blue water. At noon hauled by the wind
 to the South. Latitude by Obs 29.27 N Long 170.00 East

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 Remarks on board Sunday April 24th 1831
 First & Middle part squally wind East with
 sudden gust at intervals nearly calm, a very high
 irregular swell, at sundown wore ship to the North.
 Latter part more moderate set fore and mizen top
 sails. At noon had to take them in again, it came
 squally, with strong breezes. Lat 29.54 N Long 170.00 East

Monday April 25th
 First & Middle part strong breezes from E.N.E.
 and rigged on the first part steered what a
 right have too. Latter part fresh breezes. At 6 A.M.
 saw a pod of Sperm Whales on the weather bow
 going quick to windward, bore two boats for
 them, but it was so rugged that the boats could
 make but little way, the whales were going so
 quick that we saw them but one rising. At 9
 returned on board, made sail and steered by
 the wind to the S.E. Lat 30.29 N Long 170.30 E
 Tuesday April 26th

All this 24 hours moderate breezes from East
 with fair weather. Cruising for Whales, saw
 one finback. Latitude 29.25 N Long 170.30 E
 Wednesday April 27th

First part moderate breezes from S.E. with
 pleasant weather, saw one finback
 Middle part light airs and calm
 Latter part gentle breezes from North and S.W.
 steering to the westward. Lat 29.31 N Long 170.00
 Thursday April 28th

First part fine breezes from S.W. saw finbacks
 Middle & Latter part moderate breezes with foggy
 At noon cleared off. Latitude 29.42 N Long 169.20 East
 Friday April 29th

Commenced with pleasant weather, with the
 exception of a few foggy squalls. At 12 noon a school
 of whales made their appearance 2 miles off
 the ship. We lay by headed to the westward on the
 wind as the ship was headed, the whales went down
 (as they usually do) run up with the ground, hauled
 the main top sail to the mast sent off two boats
 they lay a half an hour, the whales had been down
 an hour & called the boats on board, then lay a
 half an hour longer, but could see nothing of